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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

AMOUNT OF TAX REQUIRED BY LAW AND VOTE OF TOWN.

State tax,	$1,072 50
County tax,	1,898 48
Support of schools,	3,000 00
Highways and bridges,	2,600 00
Ordinary town charges,	1,200 00
Lighting streets, village,	300 00
Lighting East Alstead street,	50 00
Defray town notes,	500 00
Cemetery repairs,	100 00
Patrol Forest road,	337 00
Trunk line maintenance,	325 00
Library purposes,	100 00
Road scraper,	300 00
Interest on Kingsbury fund,	36 36
Overlay,	138 38
	$11,957 72
Minus poll tax valuation,	440 00
Amount of property tax,	$11,517 72

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1916.

Real estate,	$534,172 00

278 horses,	34,450 00
39 oxen,	3,215 00
337 cows,	24,093 00
82 neat,	5,181 00
147 sheep,	1,067 00
475 fowls,	334 00
22 hogs,	270 00
Vehicles and automobiles,	7,000 00
Portable mills,	2,500 00
Boats and launches,	100 00
Wood and lumber,	26,275 00
Stock in public fund,	900 00
Cash in banks,	4,198 50
Money on hand and at interest,	8,488 39
Stock in trade,	13,274 00
Mills and machinery,	8,050 00
Valuation of town,	$673,567 89
Soldiers' exemption,	11,630 00
Valuation for taxation,	$661,937 89

Number of polls, 220.

Rate of taxation, $1.74 on $100.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

1. Property and poll taxes, current year,	$12,353 51

From state:

5. For highways:

(a) For state aid maintenance,	414 61

(b)	For state aid construction,	341 79
(c)	For trunk line maintenance,	181 65
7.	Railroad tax,	65
8.	Savings bank tax,	481 69
10.	Liquor licenses,	151 43
12.	For bounties,	23 80
13.	Literary fund,	92 46
14.	For education,	334 66
From county:		
15.	For support of poor,	365 30
From local sources except taxes:		
17.	Dog licenses,	117 80
18.	All other licenses and permits,	10 00
20.	Rent of town hall,	135 00
21.	Interest received on taxes and deposits,	115 52
22.	Income of departments, primary registration fees,	8 00
23.	Rent of Phillips property,	25 00
Total current revenue receipts,		$15,152 87
Receipts other than current revenue:		
24.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$1,000 00
Total receipts other than current revenue,		$1,000 00
Total receipts from all sources,		$16,152 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		1,029 67
Grand total,		$17,182 54

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:		
1.	Town officers' salaries and expenses,	$584 03
3.	Municipal court expenses,	11 16
4.	Care and supplies for town hall,	157 27
Protection of persons and property:		
5.	Police department,	17 00
8.	Bounties,	28 80
9.	Damage by dogs,	151 00
Health:		
10.	Health department,	106 28
11.	Vital statistics,	21 90
Highways and bridges:		
12.	State aid maintenance,	687 92
13.	Trunk-line maintenance,	392 97
14.	Town maintenance,	2,021 78
15.	Street lighting,	300 00
16.	General expenses of highway department,	267 68
Education:		
17.	Libraries:	100 00
Charities:		
18.	Town poor,	17 00
19.	County poor,	273 82
Public service enterprises:		
23.	Water supply system,	10 00
25.	Cemetery bills,	204 12
		$5,352 73

Payments unclassified,	287 27
Total current maintenance expenses,	$5,640 00
Interest:	
27. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	37 50
28. Paid on long term notes,	137 50
30. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town, paid to schools,	36 36
Total interest payments,	$211 36
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
31. Highways and bridges, state aid construction,	$1,216 73
32. Highway and bridges—last year's construction,	27 39
Total outlay payments,	$1,244 12
Indebtedness:	
38. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$1,000 00
39. Payments on long term notes,	500 00
40. Payments on outstanding bills,	155 01
41. Phillips obligation,	213 04
Total indebtedness payments,	$1,868 05
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
42. Taxes paid to state,	$1,072 50
43. Taxes paid to county,	1,898 48
44. Payments to precincts,	505 57
45. Payments to school districts,	3,462 92
Total payments to other governmental divisions,	$6,939 47
Total payments for all purposes,	$15,903 00

Cash on hand at end of year,	1,279 54
Grand total,	$17,182 54

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES.

C. E. Ellis, services as selectman,	$110 00
C. L. Linsley, services as selectman,	105 00
J. M. Fiske, services as selectman,	30 00
Geo. P. Kingsbury, services as election officer,	5 50
Fred Prentiss, services as election officer,	6 00
W. F. Gilman, services as election officer,	7 25
F. J. Reed, services as election officer,	6 00
H. P. Abbott, services as supervisor,	25 00
G. L. Taylor, services as supervisor,	25 00
C. J. Newell, services as auditor,	4 00
Frank Dewing, services as auditor,	4 00
C. L. Linsley, services as moderator,	15 00
F. J. Marvin, services as town treasurer,	50 00
F. J. Marvin, services as overseer of the poor,	25 00
H. C. Metcalf, services as town clerk,	30 00
W. W. Dinsmore, services as collector,	100 00
C. E. Ellis, postage and express,	5 00
C. J. Newell, expense to Keene,	10 05
S. J. Moore, office supplies,	4 56
C. L. Linsley, postage, telephone and expense on Perkins case,	16 67
	$584 03

PAYMENTS UNCLASSIFIED.

John Croto, use of watering trough, 2 years,	$5 00

John Driscoll, use of watering trough, 2 years,	3 00
Lucy Osborne, use of watering trough, 2 years,	2 00
H. J. Pratt, use of watering trough, 2 years,	3 00
W. O. Blake, use of watering trough, 2 years,	2 00
H. C. Metcalf, bill, sundries,	24 11
O. E. Cain, services on Perkins suit,	13 75
G. P. Kingsbury, labor tramp house,	2 00
Thos. Bushway, use of land 2 years for highway,	10 00
W. Gilman, repair of bridges,	94
E. C. Eastman, office supplies,	2 92
C. J. Newell, sign posts,	12 90
C. J. Newell, expense on Surry bridge,	14 30
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	58 00
Sentinel Printing Co., check lists,	6 75
Howard Hardware Co., stone drag,	5 50
Roy Jefts, labor on Gibson Hill,	2 50
H. C. Metcalf, bill, sundries,	14 10
Town of Walpole, upkeep Tucker bridge,	25 64
C. J. Newell, toolbox and election expenses,	6 50
W. W. Dinsmore, abatement of taxes,	131 43
E. A. Mitchell, care of town clock and services as election officer,	15 00
W. H. Spalter, invoice books, supplies,	36 80
Allen & Faulkner, counsel,	7 00
H. C. Metcalf, stationery, express and postage,	13 56
	$418 70

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	$1,638 50
Expended,	2,021 78

For details see Agent's report.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Balance in state treasury,		$7 91
Balance in town treasury,		19 82
Town appropriation,		961 50
State appropriation,		384 60
Total,		$1,373 83
Expended by town,	$1,216 73	
Expended by state,	19 15	
Expended by Prentiss, 1915,	27 39	
		$1,263 27
Balance unexpended,		$110 56

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Balance in state treasury,		$30 72
Balance in town treasury,		7 71
Town appropriation,		225 00
State contribution,		375 00
Total,		$638 43
Expended by town,	$392 97	
Expended by state, oil,	180 00	
Expended by state, Fogg,	4 50	
		$577 47
Balance unexpended,		$160 96

STATE AID MAINTENANCE AND TOWN PATROL.

Balance in state treasury,		$33 61
Balance in town treasury,		27 30
Town appropriation, patrol,		337 00
Town appropriation,		100 00
State contribution,		381 00
Total,		$878 91
Expended by town,	$687 92	
Expended by state,	0 00	
		$687 92
Balance unexpended,		$190 99

SHEEP AND DOG ACCOUNT

Amount of license, 1915,		$134 40
Amount of license, 1916,		138 20
		$272 60
Paid J. H. Allen, damages,	$115 00	
Paid M. W. Abbott, damages,	12 00	
Paid F. B. Trowe, damages,	24 00	
F. J. Marvin, school treasurer,	19 40	
Balance of tax,	102 20	
		$272 60

TOWN HALL ACCOUNTS.

Rent of town hall,	$95 00
Rent of Grange,	40 00

F. J. Marvin, bill for upkeep,	$29 20	
H. C. Metcalf, supplies for hall,	75	
F. J. Marvin, electric light bill,	52 32	
F. J. Marvin, services as janitor,	45 00	
Smith and Ellis, insurance of hall,	30 00	
Deficit,		$22 27
	$157 27	$157 27

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNTS.

P. B. Stevens, services as health officer,	$31 65
C. H. Church, disinfectants,	10 20
H. P. Abbott, meat furnished Wilson family,	9 19
F. J. Marvin, groceries furnished Wilson family,	48 41
S. J. Moore, goods furnished Wilson family,	6 83
Total,	$106 28

VITAL STATISTICS.

H. C. Metcalf, reporting births and deaths,	$11 25
H. C. Metcalf, recording births, deaths and marriages,	6 90
B. T. Mousley, reporting births and deaths,	3 00
H. G. Williams, reporting births and deaths,	75
Total,	$21 90

We see no reason for increasing the appropriations for another year but every reason for keeping a low tax rate, and we would estimate expenses for 1917:

State tax,	$1,072 50
County tax,	1,900 00
Schools,	3,000 00

Highways and bridges,	2,600 00
Town charges,	1,200 00
Payment of indebtedness,	500 00
Contribution to joint fund for road maintenance,	450 00

ASSETS.

Cash:	
In hands of town treasurer,	$1,279 54
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	70 94
Due from county,	82 22
Other bills due town,	12 50
Phillips property,	1,000 00
Total assets,	$2,445 20
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	1,105 46
Grand total,	$3,550 66

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the town:	
Bills outstanding,	$80 09
Due to school district:	
Dog licenses,	102 20
State and town joint highway accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury,	70 94
(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury,	291 43

Long term notes outstanding,	2,400 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	606 00
Total liabilities,	$3,550 66

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. LINSLEY,
C. J. NEWELL,
J. M. FISKE,
Selectmen of Alstead.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers therefor.

FRANK DEWING,
H. C. METCALF,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	$1,029 67
Received from W. W. Dinsmore, collector,	8,957 12
Cash borrowed, Conn. River Nat'l Bank,	1,000 00
County pauper claims,	365 30
License commissioners,	151 43
License pool room,	10 00
Cemetery trust fund,	115 52
Dog licenses,	117 80
Primary fees,	8 00
Bounty on hedgehogs and cats,	23 80
Rent of town hall,	95 00
Rent of Grange hall,	40 00
Rent of Phillips farm,	25 00
Proportion school fund,	334 66
Literary fund,	92 46
Savings bank tax,	481 69
Railroad tax,	65
Added tax,	21 65
State aid and patrol,	414 61
State aid construction,	341 79
Trunk line,	181 65
	$13,808 40

EXPENDITURES.

Orders issued by selectmen,	$12,528 86
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	1,279 54
	$13,808 40

F. J. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of Alstead and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers therefor.

FRANK DEWING,
HENRY C. METCALF,
Auditors of Alstead.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H.,

ON FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

	Page		Principal.	Dividend.	Balance.	Total.	Worked	Balance.
Eveline F. Holbrook	3	Alstead	$200.00	$ 8.00	$ 8.00	$16.00	* $16 00	
Mary M. Wells	11	E. Alstead	510.00	20.40		20.40	F 4 00 S 16.40	
Edith M. Kimball	21	Alstead	200.00	8.00		8.00	T 8.00	
Frances Gibson	31	Alstead	100.00	4.00		4.00	T 4.00	
Martha A. Brown	41	E. Alstead	500.00	20.00	27.17	47.17	F 20.00	$27.17
Abbie A. Lovell	51	Alstead	200.00	8.00		8.00	T 8.00	
Samuel K. Elwell	61	Alstead	100.00	4.00		4.00	T 4.00	
Ellen L. Porter	71	Alstead	100.00	4.00		4.00	T 4.00	
Paschal P. Banks	77	E. Alstead	100.00	4.00		4.00	T 4.00	
John C. Kimball	88	E. Alstead	500.00	20.00	4.00	24.00	F 10.00 F 14.00	
Mary A. Dinsmore	98	Alstead	100.00	4.00		4.00		
Ellen S. Milliken	103	Alstead	100.00	4.00	Overdraft 4.00		T 4.00	
Leonard O. Shepard	109	Alstead	100.00	4.00		4 00	4.00	
Lucy O. Graves	113	Alstead	100.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	
A. R. Emerson	117	Alstead	100 00	1.00		1.00	1.00	
			$3 010.00	†$114.40	$35.17	$149.57	$122.40	$27.17

*Trow, Fiske and Schools. † Accrued interest.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF WARREN FUND.

Interest account as follows:

Cash received,		$175 49
Paid M. L. Richardson, care of Warren lot,	$2 50	
M. L. Richardson, postage,	25	
F. J. Marvin, treasurer, for benefit of schools,	172 74	
		$175 49

W. W. DINSMORE,
M. L. RICHARDSON,
M. E. KNIGHT,
Trustees of Warren Fund.

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid A. M. French, road agent,	$1,958 79
Paid C. J. Newell, bridge plank,	24 69
Paid J. W. Prentiss, bridge plank,	13 60
Paid J. W. Prentiss, snow bill, Feb. 15 to March 10,	24 70
	$2,021 78

HIGHWAY AGENT ACCOUNT.

General road work,	$1,405 59
Snow bills,	346 66
Washouts,	112 95
Bridges,	73 39
Bank wall,	20 20
Total orders drawn by agent,	$1,958 79

ORDERS DRAWN BY HIGHWAY AGENT.

APRIL.

A. M. French,	$27 33
E. Hatch,	19 50
F. Bolco,	4 90
Will Bolco,	4 90
T. Bushway,	17 00
H. Pratt,	22 45

A. Pratt,	6 65
W. Boleo,	7 40
F. Boleo,	7 80
M. Ellis,	2 75
G. S. Burroughs,	62 30
P. L. Britton,	20 00
F. Boleo,	8 75
A. M. French,	25 00
C. J. Newell,	3 10
F. B. Trow,	2 05
G. Boleo,	1 55
L. P. Forristall,	9 00

MAY.

F. Boleo,	$10 50
G. Boleo,	10 50
J. M. Fiske,	10 25
F. Clark,	7 00
C. Boleo,	8 75
G. Boleo,	10 50
F. Boleo,	10 50
F. Clark,	10 50
J. M. Fiske,	19 00
A. M. French,	30 00
A. E. Reed,	1 50
F. Boleo,	8 20
G. Boleo,	7 00
C. Boleo,	7 00
F. Clark,	8 40
J. M. Fiske,	14 50
E. Pitcher,	1 50
F. Boleo,	8 75
G. Boleo,	8 75
C. Boleo,	8 75
F. Clark,	8 75

J. M. Fiske,	16 25
F. Boleo,	3 50
G. Boleo,	3 50
C. Boleo,	3 50
F. Clark,	3 50
J. M. Fiske,	6 50
L. P. Forristall,	13 50
A. M. French,	30 00
Geo. F. Lewis,	212 00

JUNE.

F. Clark,	$2 63
J. M. Fiske,	4 88
F. Boleo,	2 63
G. Boleo,	2 63
C. Boleo,	2 63
L. P. Forristall,	20 44
H. C. Metcalf,	22 51
Geo. F. Lewis,	45 50
J. M. Fiske,	12 27
F. Clark,	5 25
F. Boleo,	11 50
G. Boleo,	11 30
C. Boleo,	11 30
J. M. Fiske,	12 69
F. Clark,	8 10
W. Wilson,	7 30
A. M. French,	18 25
W. Wilson,	7 80
F. Boleo,	8 00
G. Boleo,	6 25
C. Boleo,	6 25
F. Clark,	8 75
J. M. Fiske,	16 25
W. O. Blake,	18 20

F. Tinker,	29 50
P. L. Britton,	29 10
G. S. Burroughs,	33 00
Frank Boleo,	3 50
C. J. Newell,	21 53
A. M. French,	27 00
J. M. Fiske,	16 25
F. Clark,	8 75
H. Plimpton,	50
C. Crane,	2 75
G. S. Burroughs,	6 50
L. P. Forristall,	4 50

JULY.

J. M. Fiske,	$3 25
F. Clark,	1 75
H. C. Metcalf,	1 26
C. Wilson,	50
A. M. French,	12 88

AUGUST.

F. Clark,	$1 75
A. M. French,	18 00
F. Boleo,	5 25
F. Boleo,	4 38
P. L. Britton,	2 25
G. Clark,	11 63
A. M. French,	17 75
J. M. Fiske,	10 83

SEPTEMBER.

F. Boleo,	$12 25
J. M. Fiske,	9 75

G. Clark,	7 00
Kent & Burroughs,	9 05
W. O. Blake,	11 75
H. Webster,	5 00
H. O. Porter,	8 00
S. R. Angier,	4 50
J. A. Linsley,	3 00
H. E. Page,	1 00
A M. French,	3 34
J. M. Fiske,	3 25
	$1,958 79

SNOW BILLS.

MARCH.

H. D. Clark,	$6 80
F. L. Robbins,	4 75
I. A. Craig,	50 00
B. Burroughs,	1 34
J. P. Kemp,	8 50
L. E. Kemp,	7 35
G. H. Wilson,	1 35
W. E. Wilson,	1 75
A. M. French,	11 35

APRIL.

W. E. Wilson,	$1 75
H. Kent,	5 42
G. S. Burroughs,	34 95
M. W. Abbott,	35 05
P. L. Britton,	4 50
G. E. Porter.	1 50
A E. Reed,	5 00

I. A. Craig,	28 30
H. O. Porter,	20 25
A. E. Wilson,	8 10
E. D. Howard,	3 00
J W. Prentiss,	21 00
E. A. Baine,	5 15
W. O. Blake,	5 00
S. S. Pratt,	5 80
D. H. Still,	3 80
G. E. Porter,	2 50
J. H. Allen,	12 00
A. L. Thayer,	2 00

JANUARY.

Chas. Wilson,	$1 75
Chas. Ellis,	2 20
J. M. Fiske,	3 00
John Croto,	50
H. F. Thorne,	60

FEBRUARY.

H. R. Church,	$1 20
I. A. Craig,	5 10
Geo. Lakin,	3 00
B. Burroughs,	1 75
H. O. Parker,	8 50
H. A. Clough,	2 20
S. S. Pratt,	9 60
E. L. Allen,	9 00
	$346 66

WASHOUTS.

APRIL.

A. M. French,	$1 25
F. Boleo,	1 75
W. Boleo,	1 75

JUNE.

J. M. Fiske,	$3 25
F. Boleo,	1 75
F. Clark,	1 75
G. Boleo,	1 75
C. Boleo,	1 75
G. F. Lewis,	13 00
A. M. French,	2 50
J. M Fiske,	5 00
G. Clark,	1 75
F. Boleo,	1 75
G. Boleo,	1 75
F. Clark,	3 50
J. M. Fiske,	6 50
H. J. Pratt,	14 75
F. Boleo,	8 75
J. M. Fiske,	9 75
G. Clark,	5 25
A. M. French,	17 50
T. Bushway,	4 50
H. J. Pratt,	1 70
	$112 95

HIGHWAY AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

MAY.

C. M. Dodge, bank wall,	$20 20

Griffin bridge:

Tom Bushway,	12 00
H. J. Pratt,	4 50
Frank Boleo,	5 25
G. Clark,	5 25
A. M. French,	7 50
J. M. Fiske,	

OCTOBER.

Surry Hill bridge:

G. Clark,	$5 02
T. Bushway,	12 20
A. M. French,	9 00
Mrs. C. Reed,	1 50

Bell Hill bridge:

B. Mack,	$2 00
A. M. French,	2 50

Pond Bridge:

C. Hatch,	$6 67
	$73 39

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. FRENCH,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Lodging and feed for tramps,	$17 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Ida M. Burroughs, board of Samuel Willis,	$125 44
Clothing, Samuel Willis	6 00
George H. Houghton, burial of Samuel Willis,	30 00
F. B. Trow, sexton, burial of Samuel Willis,	3 00
Medical attendance, Samuel Willis,	12 50
Supplies, Jasper Smith family,	36 03
Lucy Smith, washing and work, Jasper Smith family,	26 75
Rent, Jasper Smith family,	16 00
Wood, Jasper Smith family,	8 00
Transportation, Mrs. Smith to Westmoreland,	5 00
Transportation, Mrs. J. Brooks, to Westmoreland,	5 00
	$273 72

F. J. MARVIN,
Overseer of Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF PRECINCT.

EXPENDITURES.

Feb. 6, paid Electric Light Co.,	$55 50
March 25, paid fire company for 1915,	22 50
March 30, paid O. B. Badger, care of engine house,	17 00
April 6, paid Electric Light Co.,	55 50
April 20, paid Ned Pierce, slating fire house,	81 95
May 11, paid G. F. Lewis, drawing slate,	5 74
May 19, paid Electric Light Co., correcting fire alarm,	6 53
June 30, paid Electric Light Co.,	56 50
Aug. 14, paid Electric Light Co.,	55 00
Sept. 28, paid Electric Light Co.,	111 50
Nov. 2, paid Electric Light Co.,	165 50
Nov. 20, paid Electric Light Co.,	55 50
1917.	
Jan. 12, paid Electric Light Co.,	55 50
Jan. 16, paid G. F. Lewis, coal for engine house,	12 25
Jan. 20, paid Electric Light Co.,	55 50
Jan. 20, paid H. P. Abbott, services, treasurer,	10 00
Feb. 1, paid W. H. Bodine & Co., 100 ft. hose,	43 25
	$865 22
Feb. 15, 1917, Cash on hand,	208 95
	$1,074 17

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, to cash on hand,	$268 57
June 27, received of W. W. Dinsmore,	60 00
Aug. 14, received of W. W. Dinsmore,	85 00
Sept. 27, received of W. W. Dinsmore,	100 00
Oct. 31, received of W. W. Dinsmore,	260 60
1917.	
Jan. 11, received of F. J. Marvin,	300 00
	$1,074 17

H. P. ABBOTT,
Treasurer

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For the Year Ending February 13, 1917

In submitting our report for the year it seems appropriate to call your attention to a few things that seem to us as of vital importance to the welfare of our schools. Although handicapped somewhat at the start, we feel that on the whole it has been quite a satisfactory year. In some parts of the town there has been a decided interest taken, and with the best of results. There has been a tendency on the part of some to be careless about the steady attendance of their children. We think if a little thought is given to this subject, all will agree that to have the best schools we must have steady or regular attendance, the lack of which causes both pupils and teacher to lose interest and cutting down the average attendance also cuts down our money received from the state. We have laws to compel children to attend school, but with the cooperation of parents we do not need such laws. We spend a fair amount of money and should have fairly good schools. If we spend more money we ought to have better schools. If we could afford to pay a capable man or woman a living price to superintend our whole system of schools no doubt good results could be obtained. Much better than at present. Can we afford to do this or not? We will not attempt to answer.

To correct a wrong impression held by many persons regarding the powers of the individual members of the school board. we quote from a circular issued by the Department of Public Instruction:

"The individual member of the school board has no more power over the schools than any other citizen.—His powers are

limited to the right of debate and ballot in school board meetings. The powers of the school board reside in the board and not in the individual members thereof. Actions of the school board should invaribly be collective except in those instances where individual members are authorized to act for the board."

FRANK DEWING,
FRED PRENTISS,
JESSE M. FISKE,
School Board.

FINANCES.

Report for fiscal year ending February 15, 1917.

REVENUE.

Cash balance from last year,		$1,291 94
Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools, 1916,		1,072 50
Additional amount voted at school meeting, 1916,		1,052 50
Amount raised to pay for books and supplies,		300 00
Amount raised to pay tuition at high schools and academy,		150 00
Amount raised to pay for flags and appurtenances,		25 00
Amount raised for salaries and expenses of district officers,		200 00
Amount of literary fund received from state December 1916,		92 46
Amount received from state:		
For average attendance,	$112 00	
For employing qualified teachers,	204 00	
For high school tuition,	18 66	
		$334 66

Income from local funds:

Trustees of Warren fund,	$174 80	
From the Kingsbury fund,	36 36	
From the Wells fund,	16 40	
From the dog tax,	19 40	
From the town of Langdon, tuition for school year 1915-16,	68 00	
From the town of Marlow for tuition for school year 1915-16,	136 00	
		$450 96
Amount raised for minor repairs,		200 00
Total revenue,		$5,170 02

EXPENDITURES.

Any person wishing to learn the details that go to make up the totals given below, is referred to the treasurer's report of the orders drawn by the board.

The numbers of the orders whose sums go to make each total is given under each heading.

Amount expended for text-books, order No. 8-58-112-113-134-136-150-151,	$52 17
Amount expended for scholars supplies, order No. 18-29-62--157-160,	133 13
Amount paid for teachers' salaries, order No. 2-3-4-5-6-7-13-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-38-40-41-42-43-44-45-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-119-120-121-124-125-126-127-141-142-143-144-145-146-147,	3,014 00
Amount paid for school board services and expenses, order No. 32-55-76-118-161-162-163-165,	117 78
Amount paid for truant officer, including enumeration of children, order No. 166,	8 00

Amount paid district officers, order No. 158,	15 00
Amount paid for high school and academy tuition, order No. 21-34-47-82-140,	121 32
Amount paid for elementary school tuition (in other districts or institutions), order No. 9-52-167,	214 00
Amount paid for flags and appurtenances, order No. 57-116-122½-138-153,	6 90
Amount paid for transportation of pupils, order No. 10-12-30-31-37-39-51-59-60-61-74-75-80-90-91-93-108-109-110--117-129-131-148-149-154,	484 25
Amount paid for minor repairs, order No. 15-17-33-35-56-63-96-111-118-122½-152-169,	39 56
Amount paid for insurance, order No. 77,	30 00
Amount paid for janitor service, order No. 1-13-14-19-24-25-36-38-43-44-45-48-53-64-65-95-98-100-102-106-159,	192 50
Amount paid for fuel, order No. 11-16-50-54-66-79-81-94-114-115-122-128-137-139-155-156,	143 65
Amount paid for light, order No. 135,	50
Amount unclassified expenditures, not included above, order No. 49-56-78-122½-123-133-164-168,	17 90
Amount paid in settlement of case Mary E. Perkins vs. Alstead school district, order No. 20-46,	70 72
Amount paid for new equipment, order No. 92-96,	5 75
Total expenditures,	$4,657 13

ESTIMATE FOR 1917-18 EXPENDITURES.

High and academy tuition,	$150 00
Flags and appurtenances,	25 00
Salaries and expenses of district officers,	200 00
Repairs,	350 00
Text books and scholars' supplies,	250 00

Amount required by law,	1,080 00
Additional amount in order to obtain state aid,	1,389 09
	$3,444 09

Attention is called to the money received from the state:

From the literary fund,	$92 46
For average attendance,	112 00
A total of	$204 46

This sum depends upon the number and average attendance of the scholars.

The state allows $2.00 per week towards the salary of duly qualified teachers. The district last year received $204 on this account.

The village schoolhouse is insured for $1500. Policy expires August, 1919. East Alstead schoolhouse for $800. Center schoolhouse for $700. Forristall district schoolhouse for $600. Policies on these expire Nov., 1918.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	$1,291 94
Received of W. W. Dinsmore, collector,	3,000 00
Warren fund,	172 74
Proportion of school fund,	334 66
Literary fund,	92 46
Tuition from Langdon,	68 00
Tuition from Marlow,	136 00
Balance Wells fund,	16 40
Balance dog tax,	19 40
Kingsbury fund,	36 36
	$5,167 96

EXPENDITURES.

Amount of orders issued by school board,	$4,667 13
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	500 83
	$5,167 96

F. J. MARVIN,
School Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the school treasurer of Alstead for the year ending 1916-17 and find them correct with proper vouchers.

C. J. NEWELL,
HENRY C. METCALF,
Auditors of Alstead School District.

SCHOOL ORDERS FOR 1916 AND 1917.

MARCH.

No.	1.	Mrs. John Smith, cleaning Center school,	$2 00
No.	2.	Ruth H. Parker, salary to date,	72 00
No.	3.	Marion E. Firmin, salary to date,	84 00
No.	4.	Mabel Allen, salary to date,	84 00
No.	5.	Minnie E. Smith, salary to date,	72 00
No.	6.	Fannie M. Pettingill, salary to date,	72 00
No.	7.	Edith H. Buy, salary to date,	72 00
No.	8.	E. E. Babbs & Co., books and supplies,	22 27
No.	9.	Surry School District, tuition of Grout children,	108 00
No.	10.	Ed. Crosby, mileage to date,	10 00
No.	11.	W. L. Gowen, 3 cds. of wood,	12 00
No.	12.	Herbert Greene, mileage to date,	6 25
No.	13.	Adelaide E. Gay, salary and janitor to date,	77 00
No.	14.	Harry W. Page, services as janitor,	8 00
No.	15.	C. G. Webster, repairing furnace,	3 60
No.	16.	George Savory, wood bill of Feb. 2, 1916,	31 50

APRIL.

No.	17.	H. C. Metcalf, supplies,	$2 57
No.	18.	Sarah J. Moore, supplies,	36 35
No.	19.	Mrs. Geo. Simmonds, cleaning Forristall school,	2 00
No.	20.	O. E. Cain, settlement of claim of Mary E. Perkins,	57 42
No.	21.	Geo. L. Plimpton, tuition of Edna R. Green and Esther M. Newell,	26 66
No.	22.	Marion E. Firmin, salary to date,	42 00
No.	23.	Ruth H. Parker, salary to date,	36 00
No.	24.	Minnie E. Smith, salary and janitor to date,	41 00
No.	25.	Mabel Allen, salary and janitor to date,	49 50
No.	26.	Edith H. Buy, salary to date,	36 00
No.	27.	Adelaide C. Gay, salary to date,	36 00

No. 28.	Fannie M. Pettingill, salary to date,	36	00
No. 29.	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	8	80
No. 30.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	28	00

MAY.

No. 31.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	$20	00
No. 32.	P. B. Stevens, services on school board and postage,	13	50
No. 33.	M. R. Hubbard, labor and material, Center school,	1	25
No. 34.	Kimball Union Academy, tuition Alice Greene,	12	00
No. 35.	H. C. Metcalf, supplies,	8	95
No. 36.	Mrs. John Smith, cleaning Center school,	2	00
No. 37.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	20	00

JUNE.

No. 38.	Mabel D. Allen, salary and janitor to date,	$90	75
No. 39.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	18	00
No. 40.	Marion E. Firmin, salary to date,	84	00
No. 41.	Ruth H. Parker, salary to date,	72	00
No. 42.	Edith H. Buy, salary to date,	72	00
No. 43.	Fannie E. Pettingill, salary and janitor to date,	81	50
No. 44.	Adelaide C. Gay, salary and janitor to date,	89	00
No. 45.	Minnie E. Smith, salary and janitor to date,	89	00
No. 46.	O. E. Cain, services as attorney in the Perkins case,	13	30
No. 47.	William C. Hall, tuition of Mary Chase and John Roalf,	26	66
No. 48.	W. F. Gilman, services as janitor 1-2 yr.,	50	00
No. 49.	W. F. Gilman, labor at Villiage school,	6	15
No. 50.	D. R. Washburn, sawing 6 cds. wood,	5	00
No. 51.	Leon Cilley, transportation Harris children,	31	00
No. 52.	E. J. Best, Walpole School District, tuition and transportation of Katie Porter,	36	00
No. 53.	Beryl Page, services as janitor,	4	50

JULY.

No.	54.	I. A. Craig, 5 cds. of wood,	$25 00
No.	55.	Fred Prentiss, telephones, etc.,	2 59

AUGUST.

No.	56.	H. C. Metcalf, supplies,	$0 75
No.	57.	The Boston Regalia Co., flag, 4x6,	2 75
No.	58.	The Rumford Press, school supplies,	1 27

SEPTEMBER.

No.	59.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	$18 00
No.	60.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	20 00

OCTOBER.

No.	61.	Mrs. Roalf, transporting Harris children,	$22 50
No.	62.	Sarah J. Moore, school supplies,	13 73
No.	63.	A. Yeager, labor and material on stove,	1 25
No.	64.	Mrs. Geo. Simmonds, cleaning Forristall school,	2 00
No.	65.	H. F. Thorne, cleaning E. Alstead school,	3 00
No.	66.	Miller Bros. load of wood, Rhoades district,	5 50
No.	67.	Sarah M. Bennett, salary to date,	56 00
No.	68.	Bertha Guild, salary to date,	48 00
No.	69.	Della A. Dutton, salary to date,	48 00
No.	70.	Mabel D. Allen, salary to date,	56 00
No.	71.	Ruth M. Parker, salary to date,	56 00
No.	72.	Minnie E. Smith, salary to date,	48 00
No.	73.	Edna Greene, salary to date,	48 00
No.	74.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	18 00
No.	75.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	20 00
No.	76.	Fred Prentiss, team hire, telephone and postage,	6 00

NOVEMBER.

No. 77.	E. M. Smith, insurance,	$30 00
No. 78.	Harry W. Page, cleaning closet, No. 6,	1 50
No. 79.	C. H. Simmonds, kindling wood,	1 50
No. 80.	Mrs. Roalf, transportation Harris children,	28 50
No. 81.	C. E. Hatch, 1-2 cd. slab wood,	1 50
No. 82.	Kimball Union Academy, tuition of Easter Mousley and Hadley Sherwin,	32 00
No. 83.	Susan M. Bennett, salary to date,	56 00
No. 84.	Bertha Guild, salary to date,	48 00
No. 85.	Della A. Dutton, salary to date,	48 00
No. 86.	Mabel D. Allen, salary to date,	56 00
No. 87.	Ruth M. Parker, salary to date,	56 00
No. 88.	Minnie E. Smith, salary to date,	48 00
No. 89.	Edna Greene, salary to date,	48 00
No. 90.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	10 00
No. 91.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	10 00
No. 92.	American Seating Co., chair, Center school,	5 00
No. 93.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	10 00
No. 94.	C. H. Simmonds, 1 cd. wood,	4 50
No. 95.	Mrs. John Smith, cleaning Center school,	2 00
No. 96.	H. C. Metcalf, school supplies,	2 45
No. 97.	Susan M. Bennett, salary to date,	56 00
No. 98.	Susan M. Bennett, janitor 10 1-2 wks.,	5 25
No. 99.	Bertha Guild, salary to date,	48 00
No. 100.	Bertha Guild, janitor 12 wks.,	6 00
No. 101.	Della A. Dutton, salary to date,	48 00
No. 102.	Della A. Dutton, janitor, 12 wks.,	6 00
No. 103.	Mabel D. Allen, salary to date,	56 00
No. 104.	Ruth M. Parker, salary to date,	56 00
No. 105.	Minnie E. Smith, salary to date,	48 00
No. 106.	Minnie E. Smith, janitor 12 wks.,	6 00
No. 107.	Edna Greene, salary to date,	48 00
No. 108.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	10 00
No. 109.	Mrs. John Roalf, transportation Harris children,	30 00

DECEMBER.

No. 110.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	$10 00
No. 111.	Fall Mt. Electric Co., installing two electric lights in Village school,	8 39
No. 112.	Thompson Brown Co., text books,	3 29
No. 113.	American Book Co., text books,	6 03
No. 114.	H. E. Page, 2 cds. of wood,	10 00
No. 115.	Miller Bros., 122 ft. wood,	5 50
No. 116.	Walter J. Porter, work on flag pole,	2 10
No. 117.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	10 00
No. 118.	Fred Prentiss, paint for black board, telephones, etc.,	2 00
No. 119.	Della A. Dutton, salary to date,	24 00
No. 120.	Mabel D. Allen, salary to date,	28 00
No. 121.	Ruth M. Parker, salary to date,	28 00
No. 122.	W. O. Blake, wood,	3 50
No. 122.	J. M. Fiske, labor and material E. Alstead,	6 75
No. 123.	H. C. Metcalf, stove pipe, So. Woods,	40
No. 124.	Bertha Guild, salary to date,	24 00
No. 125.	Susan M. Bennett, salary to date,	28 00
No. 126.	Minnie E. Smith, salary to date,	24 00
No. 127.	Edna Greene, salary to date,	24 00
No. 128.	C. H. Simmonds, 1 1-2 cd. wood,	6 50

JANUARY, 1917.

No. 129.	Herman Britton, transportation,	$16 00
No. 130.	Herman Britton, transportation,	17 00
No. 131.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	18 00
No. 132.	Herman Britton, transportation,	18 00
No. 133.	E. A. Mitchell, repairing clock, Center,	1 00
No. 134.	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	7 77
No. 135.	Fall Mt. Electric Co., lights at Village,	50
No. 136.	American Book Co., school supplies,	6 43
No. 137.	A. & K. Coal Co., coal for Village school,	23 15

FEBRUARY.

No. 138.	W. A. Porter, rope and labor on flag pole,	$1 50
No. 139.	George Wilder, 1 cd. of wood, Center,	5 00
No. 140.	Kimball Union Academy, tuition of Easter Mousley and Hadley Sherwin,	24 00
No. 141.	Edna Greene, salary to date,	60 00
No. 142.	Minnie E. Smith, salary to date,	60 00
No. 143.	Susan M. Bennett, salary to date,	42 00
No. 144.	Bertha Guild, salary to date,	48 00
No. 145.	Ruth M. Parker, salary to date,	70 00
No. 146.	Mabel D. Allen, salary to date,	70 00
No. 147.	Della A. Dutton, salary to date,	60 00
No. 148.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	38 00
No. 149.	Herman Britton, transportation,	17 00
No. 150.	Educational Pub. Co., books,	3 10
No. 151.	Ginn & Co., books,	2 01
No. 152.	D. P. Browe, 14 shades and labor,	7 20
No. 153.	H. C. Metcalf, rope for flag-pole,	20
No. 154.	Fred Prentiss, transportation,	10 00
No. 155.	L. P. Forristall, kindling wood, No. 6,	2 00
No. 156.	Geo. A. Lakin, 1-4 cd. wood and kindling,	1 50
No. 157.	F. J. Marvin, supplies,	5 27
No. 158.	F. J. Marvin, services as treasurer,	15 00
No. 159.	W. F. Gilman, services as janitor 1-2 yr.,	50 00
No. 160.	Sarah J. Moore, supplies,	68 98
No. 161.	Fred Prentiss, services on school board,	33 33
No. 162.	Frank Dewing, services on school board,	33 33
No. 163.	Frank Dewing, postage, telephone and supplies,	5 81
No. 164.	R. E. Lane, order book, etc.,	2 10
No. 165.	Jesse M. Fiske, services on school board, 8 mos.,	22 22
No. 166.	John H. Allen, services as truant officer,	8 00
No. 167.	Surry School District, tuition,	70 00
No. 168.	M. R. Hubbard, labor at Center school,	2 50
No. 169.	Elmer Rhoades, work on black boards,	75
		$4,667 13

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

F. J. MARVIN, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	$6 99
John G. Shedd, trust funds,	738 05
Fannie Carpenter trust fund,	20 20
Savings Bank of Walpole, Kimball fund,	52 20
Amoskeag Savings bank, Kimball fund,	45 99
Water rent,	61 32
Town of Alstead,	100 00
	$1,024 75

EXPENDITURES.

Harriet G. Brown, librarian,	$85 50
Helen M. Kimball, librarian,	212 50
W. F. Gilman, janitor,	208 00
Howard Hardware Co., coal,	82 88
A. & K. Coal Co., coal,	143 25
Electric Light Co.,	71 16
Moore, Cottrell Co.,	39 20
G. F. Lewis, cartage,	46 88
Day, Pollard Co., books,	41 63
H. C. Metcalf, supplies,	2 90
F. J. Marvin, supplies,	13 45
C. J. Newell, wood,	9 00

Transportation of books,	12 00
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	4 50
M. R. Hubbard, polish,	63
	$973 48
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	51 27
	$1,024 75

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Shedd-Porter Library and find them correct with proper vouches for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

C. J. NEWELL,
HENRY C. METCALF,
Auditors of Alstead.

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

The library trust funds are invested as follows:

JOHN G. SHEDD TRUST FUNDS.

40 shares Illinois Central Railroad, par value, $100.00.
36 shares First State Pawners' Society, par value, $100.00.
40 shares Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co., par value, $100.00

FANNIE CARPENTER TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Walpole Savings Bank, book No. 2570, amount due July 1st, 1916, $500.00, with accrued interest to January 1st, 1917.

KIMBALL TRUST FUNDS.

Deposited in Walpole Savings Bank, book No. 3733, amount due July 1st, 1916, $1,292.33, with accrued interest to January 1st, 1917.

Amoskeag Savings bank, Manchester, N. H., book No. 107,116, amount due July 1st, 1916, $1,145.98, with accrued interest to January 1st, 1917.

F. J. MARVIN,
C. J. NEWELL,
MRS. LUCY LINSLEY,
FRANK DEWING,
J. P. KEMP,
MRS. S. J. FISH,
Librarian Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Number of books borrowed: Fiction, 4,271; non-fiction, 912; making a total of 5,183 valumes loaned.

Number of magazines borrowed, 1,801.

Number of persons availing themselves of the privileges of the reading room, 1,030.

Books have been added to the library as follows: New books purchased by the trustees, 23; books presented by Miss Sylvia Hitch, 93; by Mr. Garret Van Wagenen, 70; by Mr. George Taylor, 4; by Mr. Sawyer, 3; volumes of the History of New Hampshire, by Mr. C. N. Vilas, 4; total accessions, 196 volumes. The Atlantic Monthly for 1916 was presented to the library by Mr. Roy Gardner; American Forestry by Miss Ellen Shumway; and Country Life by Miss Elizabeth Prentiss.

HELEN M. KIMBALL,
Librarian.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 15	Charles M.	M	L	1	Carl H. Adams	Maud Clark	Opera've in mica [shop	Hill	Lowell, Mass.	24	22
Feb. 20	Margaret M.	F	L	1	Ernest M. Hatch	Kathryn Kiley	Farmer	Alstead	New London, Ct.	27	26
Mar 17	Alexander	M	L	2	Joseph Yuhasz	Elizabeth Lazi	Farmer	Hungary	Austria	28	22
Apr. 7	Grace L.	F	L	3	Willie Asbell	Hattie Clough	Farmer	St. Johns, N. B.	Alstead	30	27
May 21	Max L.	M	L	5	Didilik Tonseth	Maria Jacobson	Farmer	Norway	Norway	36	35
" 25		M	L	9	John A. Smith	Rosa Baine	Farmer	Alstead	Henniker	35	31
June 23	Alice I.	F	L	1	Henry C. Plimpton	Ada Messer	Farmer	Chester, Vt.	Ludlow, Vt.	24	25
July 20	Everett E.	M	L	1	Ernest A. Reed	Emma MacNutt	Farmer	Stoddard	Walpole	29	22
Aug. 3		F	L	3	Frank E. Clark	Carrie L. Wilder	Mica worker	Alstead	Alstead	31	28
" 7	Helen	F	L	5	John Suinosky	Kate Jr nsurko	Miner	Poland	Poland	29	29
Oct. 3	Lillian A.	F		8	Geo F. Chamberlain	Ida Kenney	Farmer	Nashua	Surry	55	40
" 7	Bernard W.	M	L	2	Elmer Henry	Sylvia May Wilder	Farmer	Noddington, N.Y.	Surry	39	35
" 28	Edward J.	M	L	4	Henry O Porter	Zoa Bolio	Farmer	Alstead	Alstead	39	23
Nov. 22	Marion E.	F	L	3	John W. Prentiss, Jr.	Minnie Clark	Breeder	Walpole	Alstead	26	26
" 27	Edward A.	M	L	6	Frank E. Harris	Annie Sleeper	Mica miner	Canaan	Suncook	35	35
Dec 14	Sterling W.	M	L	1	Chas. W. Clark	Josephine Riordon		Bell Isle, N. B.	New York City	28	21
" 24	Lonise A.	F	L	2	Earl M. Pitcher	Vera L. Comstock	Teamster	Marlow	Acworth	25	21
" 31	Leslie O. H.	M	L	3	Fred E. Kingsbury	Bessie M. Thorn	Farmer	Surry	Worcester, Mass.	40	28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Alstead	J. Robert Kelley	Langdon	22	Carpenter	Langdon	Wm. Rob't Kelley	Jacksonville Fla	1st	Rv. F. A. Kimball Alstead
		Ida M. Wilson	Alstead	18	[operator Telephone	Alstead	Walter E. Wilson	Alstead	1st	
Jan. 9	Acworth	Frank E. Pomroy	Brattleb'o, Vt	24	Teamster	Westfield, Mass.	Rodick Pomroy	Westfield, Mass	1st	E K Morrison, JP Acworth
		Mary E. Stone	Brattleb'o, Vt	23		Salem, Mass.	Henry Stone	England	1st	
Feb. 7	Alstead	Walter G. Wilson	Alstead	20	Laborer	Alstead	Walter E. Wilson	Alstead	1st	John P. Kemp, JP Alstead
		Agnes E. Nash	Gilsum	24	Housekeeper	Gilsum	William Howard	Gilsum	2d	
Apr. 20	S. River, Vt.	Ralph W. Forristall	Alstead	27	Farmer	Alstead	Frank Forristall	Alstead	1st	Rev G F. Chapin Saxtons River Vt
		Emma E. Coleman	S. River, Vt.	27		Saxtons R., Vt.	Chester Coleman	Chester, Vt.	1st	
May 4	S. River, Vt.	Lee C. Stillings	Surry	44	Physician	Keene	Sam'l V. Stillings	Virginia	2d	Rev. G. F. Chapin Saxtons River Vt
		Eva R. Burge	Alstead	37		Alstead	Hosmer A. Burge		1st	
June 1	Alstead	Herman R. Britton	Alstead	24	Teamster	Keene	Prentiss Britton	Alstead	1st	Rv. F. A. Kimball Alstead
		Nona H. Stebbins	Gilsum	17	Weaver	Gilsum	Rob't L. Stebbins	W. Swanzey	1st	
June 21	Charlestown	George M. Weiber	N. Walpole	22	Laundryman	N. Walpole	Chas. Weiber	Germany	1st	Rev. D. S. Duffy Walpole
		Charlotte L. Burge	Alstead	34	[operator Telephone	Alstead	Hosmer A. Burge		1st	
Sept. 5	Charlestown	Napoleon H. Crotto	Alstead	22	Teamster	Marlboro	John Crotto	Roxbury	1st	Edw'd P Farrell Charlestown
		Cora D. Crotto	Langdon	22		Marlboro	Euclide Crotto	Granby, Can.	1st	

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 4	Alstead	Fred E. Blodgett	Alstead	21	Laborer	Alstead	Joseph Blodgett	Alstead	1st	Rv Oliver Brown Alstead
		Sarah Raymond	Chester, Vt.	17		Retting, Vt.	Levi Raymond		1st	
Dec. 23	Alstead	George Bolio	Alstead	44	Laborer	Unity	Frank Bolio		2d	Rv. F. A. Kimball Alstead
		Marcia Smith Fair	Alstead	37	Housekeeper	Alstead	Jasper Smith		2d	
Dec. 24	Worcester Ms	Alexander J. Benware	Worcester Ms	22	Clerk	Charlestown	Alexander J. Benware		1st	Rv. B. L. Jenning Worcester, Ms.
		Bernice E. Smith	Alstead	33	Waitress	Alstead	Austin E. Smith		1st	
Dec. 30	B. Falls, Vt.	Myron C. Rhodes	Alstead	18	Machine shop	Marlow	Elmer B. Rhodes	Windham, Vt.	1st	Rev. V. E. Blagbrough B. Falls, Vt.
		Catherine B. Royce	Marlow	16		Charlestown	Fred Royce	Charlestown	1st	

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	Sex and Cond'n S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb. 16	Martha Reed Burge	73	9	10	Surry	F	W	Surry	Keene	Nathan O. Reed	Charlotte Dwinnell
" 18	Freeman H Campbell	85		12	Acworth	M	M	Acworth	Acworth	Horace Campbell	Sally Grout
Mar 29	Eliz'b'h Delano Hitch	76	6	10	New Bedford, Mass.	F	W	New Bedford, Ms.	New Bedford, Ms.	Joseph C. Delano	Sylvia H. Swift
Apr. 9	Charles W. Parks	83	6	14	Unity	M	M	Springfield, Vt.	Ticonderoga, N.Y	Darius Parks	Lydia F. Shuttleff
May 2	George Dallas Belt	74	8		Hamstead, Md.	M	M	Maryland	Maryland	Isaac Belt	Rhoda Parish
" 20	Louise M. Nash	66	1	21	Walpole	F	M	Walpole	Williamstown Vt	Roswell S. Blanchard	Maria M. Staples
June 4	Henry Russell	24	1	7	N. Carolina	M	M			John Russell	Ida Reed
Aug 23	John R. Blood	72	10	21	Putney Vt.	M	D	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	Peter Blood	Irene Fisher
" 26	Geo. Sumner Wilder	58		2	Athol, Mass.	M	S	Bethel, Vt.	Alstead	George Wilder	Nancy Washburn
Dec. 5	Joseph Bosely	22	9	11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	M	Rockingham, Vt.	Lynn, Mass.	Joseph Bosely	Rosana Bushway
" 13	Samuel C. Willis	81	6	23	Alstead	M	W	Winchester	Winchester	Caleb Willis	Lydia Willard
" 19	Edward A. Harris			22	Alstead	M	S	Canaan	Suncook	Frank E. Harris	Annie Sleeper
Jan. 20	†Laura A Smith	94	1	6	Place of death, Keene.						
July 20	†Russell H Winham			14	" " " Marlow.						
Nov. 28	†Chas. E. Blanchard	62	11	22	" " " Bellows Falls, Vt.						
Dec. 30	†Caroline M Kidder	72	8	4	" " " Keene.						

*Single, married, widowed or divorced. † Brought to Alstead for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. METCALF.
Town Clerk

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